

## Mines of the County

I. L. Greninger, of San Francisco, is at Chloride looking over some of the big mines of that camp. He is here looking after sulphide ores that may be shipped to San Francisco for treatment by a new process. His people are also looking for investments in any promising property that he may run across, and he says that the bigger they are the better the investors like it.

The second payment on the copper claims in the Chemehuevis Mountains purchased from William Bennett and John A. Steel by the Yucca-Arizona Copper Company has just been received by Messrs. Bennett and Steel. Mr. Steel reports that this company has done considerable development work and arrangements are now being made to sink a big two and one-half compartment shaft commencing about September first.

The aerial tram is now delivering ore in the bins at the foot of Stockton Hill and big teams of the Lovin & Withers company is delivering it at Kingman for shipment to the Needles smelter. The value of the ore sent to the Smelters from the Banner mine is said to be quite high and much ore for milling is being stacked up for shipment to the concentrating plant of the company. This ore carries values in gold, silver, lead and zinc.

Henry Strawbell, who has been doing assessment work on one of Dr. Godshall's claims in Layne Springs Basin, came to Kingman yesterday. Mr. Strawbell is the owner of the Mendocino mining claims, below the Nighthawk, that gives promise of becoming a large producer of copper ore. The vein runs in a due northerly course from the Oro Plata, in Todd Basin, to the Mineral Park section, being one of the prominent features of that country.

A. E. Danielson, formerly chief clerk of the Gold Road M. & E. company, passed through Kingman last Tuesday on his way to Los Angeles, where he expects to go into business. He brought with him from Gold Road two little bars of bullion, valued at \$550 each, that are to be presented to William Bayly as remembrances of his ownership in one of the greatest gold mines in Arizona. The bars were made from the last run of the mill under the ownership of the Gold Road company.

Sheriff Walter Brown and Supervisor J. A. Potts accompanied general manager D. R. Muir to Goldroad Thursday, returning in the evening and bringing with them a bar of bullion weighing 25,000, the weeks' run of the big mill. It is reported that hereafter Wells, Fargo & Co. will put a special messenger on the trains carrying bullion from Goldroad and Tom Reed to the mint, the shipments of bullion now being too great to be unprotected except by the messenger transacting the business of the company locally along the road.

A. W. Bratland, general manager of the Hercules Mining company returned last Monday from a months' trip along the coast. During his absence the big wind storm that passed over the Silver Creek section, partly wrecked the engine house at the mine and repairs are now almost completed. Mr. Bratland expects to install the big pump at the mine at once and begin sinking to a depth of several hundred feet. The mine is showing good results from top to bottom of the shaft and the ore body shows much improvement in size. It is probable that a milling plant will be put on the property as soon as the developments now under way warrant.

Earnest A. Haggott, who is getting things in shape at the Dr. George mines, in the Silver Creek section of San Francisco district, is receiving a large tonnage of freight, the greater part of which is lumber and machinery. The big teams are busy hauling the material to the mines and the workmen at the mines are busy preparing the camp for active operations. It is expected to sink the main shaft on the mine to a depth of at least 300 feet before drifting will be done, although it is the intention of opening the veins in other places. Mr. Haggott proposes to force work all along the line and see what there is in the property as soon as possible. At a depth of 90 feet the mine gives great promise of being one of the big producers of the Silver Creek section.

## The Ruth and Rattan Mines and Mill

This week C. B. Van Deman and T. S. O'Brien paid a visit to the Ruth and Rattan properties, near the famous old Moss, where the Ruth Gold Mines company is operating with a good sized force of men.

From Mr. O'Brien, one of the best known mining men of the county, and at present mine superintendent for the Frisco Mines & Power company, we learn that the management of the property has been placed in the hands of Emerson Gee, one of the best mine managers in the territory.

The company is getting everything in shape to make an output of forty tons of ore daily for the mill and at the same time continue the work of development. The drift between 1 and 2 shafts has been completed and an almost unbroken body of ore opened between the two points, a distance of about 50 feet. Number one shaft is down 100 feet, while number two shaft has reached the same level at a depth of 185 feet. The drift is now being driven east from the 100 level on seven feet of ore that averages 17% to the ton. Between the two shafts the ore has a width of five feet and the mill average of the ore is above 20%, the entire block of ground to the surface being solid ore. Stopes are being opened in this ground and a few men will be able to knock down enough ore to keep the mill pounding away.

Another lift of 100 feet is to be sunk on the number one shaft and levels run under the ore body from that depth. This work is to be done under contract, the contractors now being on the ground.

At the Rattan the drift west 125 feet shows three feet of ore for a distance of 75 feet that gives an average in gold and silver of 24%. The management of the property has concluded to start up work on the property and run west from the 200-level, into the virgin ground below the old ore body. Twenty-five men are to be put to work at once on mine work, some under day's pay and others on contract work opening new ground. About twenty men are now at the mine. Owing to the installation of a new compressor that failed to do the work the mine work has been held back the past ninety days, but a new and big compressor is now in commission and it is expected no further trouble from this cause will be found.

The mill is to be put into commission Monday next and will handle forty tons of ore daily. The Parks amalgamators are in use in this mill and the two hundred tons of ore run through showed a saving of values above 95 per cent. Dr. Parks, inventor of the process, is at the mill and will make a few changes in the amalgamators. The mill consists of four two-stamp batteries of the Hendy-Bolthoff make, the stamps weighing 1050 pounds each and having a capacity of more than forty tons of Ruth ore daily. Classifiers and tube mill put the ore in shape for the amalgamators.

The plant is equipped with every class of labor saving machinery and driven by electric power furnished from the big plant at Kingman.

Emerson Gee, who is managing the property, believes from his examination that it is one of the most promising of the big mines of the Goldroad section and in this view he but voices the view of Mr. O'Brien. C. B. Van Deman, secretary of the company, is now residing in Kingman, from which point the financial end of the corporation is directed.

W. J. Roy, a member of the directorate of the Grand Boy Mining company, arrived in Kingman last Tuesday from Orange, Cal., and looked after matters affecting the company's property. The company built a nice little mill at the mines some time ago and failed to develop the necessary ore on which to feed it. When completed the company became involved in financial difficulties and never turned a wheel in the mill. O. B. Stanton, of the Oro Plata company, put in a bid for the plant and the two gentlemen went to Orange Thursday evening to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer. The mill will be removed to Todd Basin, where it will be erected on the Oro Plata mine.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## Chemehuevis Gold Mountain Mining Co.

Jack Simpson and G. Groescup, who have been operating the mines of the Chemehuevis Gold Mountain Mining company, situated in the Chemehuevis mountains, south of Franconia, have just made a successful run of the little mill on ores from some of the properties of the company. According to an affidavit made by the men the ore yielded in free gold in the battery and plates an average of over 48% to the ton. This is said to be about fifty per cent of the values contained in the ores. The boys are quite enthusiastic over the showing in the mines and believe the company has a group of excellent mining claims. Lack of water at the mines retards milling operations, but the men believe enough can be obtained by conserving flood waters to keep the mill running a large part of the time, while later the mines will be producers of a large volume of water, as shown by other developed properties in the district.

### Gold For Distribution.

This week the liquidators of the Gold Road Mining & Exploration company are sending out notices to all stockholders that upon surrender of their certificates of stock to the First National Bank of Los Angeles, N. Y. drafts will be issued in payment of same at the rate of 3.80% per share. The price for which the mine passed was \$48 per share, but under the agreement with Mr. Bayly that gentleman is to receive twenty cents per share, or 60,000 on account of the part he took in the sale of the mine. The distribution to the shareholders is to be completed by the 24th of this month. After the liquidation of the stock the company will make a distribution of the money now in the treasury, accumulations from the sales of bullion up to the first of February, of this year, which is said to total more than 100,000.

A. L. Stewart, of the Nevada-Arizona Gold Mines company, arrived in Kingman a few days ago from Chicago. The mines of the company have been under development the past year, but recently only a few men have been at the mines. Mr. Stewart is looking after the company's interest and expects to get everything in shape for important development work in the near future. A contract has been let on the old Ellen Jane (now the Lucknow) to drive the drifts from the 200 level east and west. An expert is expected at Hackberry this evening to go to the mines and make an extensive examination of the holdings of the company. All the claims have been producers of high grade gold and silver ores in the years gone by and should again become heavy producers.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

### Notice to Creditors

Estate of Edward James McNulty, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Edward James McNulty, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at her home, in Mineral Park, Mohave County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mohave. LAURA LAMBERT McNULTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Edward James McNulty, Deceased. Dated this 31st day of July, 1911. First insertion Aug. 5, 1911—Sept. 2.

### Notice of Settlement of Account And Hearing Petition for Decree of Distribution.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mohave, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of RICHARD COLBURN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Colburn, the Administratrix of the estate of Richard Colburn, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her final account of administration of said estate and her petition for decree of distribution; and that Friday, the 8th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in Kingman, in said Mohave county, has been duly appointed by the said Court for the settlement of said account and hearing of said petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account or petition and contest the same. Dated August 1st, 1911. L. M. TEALE, Clerk of the Probate Court. First insertion Aug. 5, 1911—Sept. 2.

Twenty men are now at work on the Enterprise mine, widening the main shaft and retimbering it to the 180 level. As soon as this work is completed the shaft will be driven downward several hundred feet further. The present management of the property proposes to see what the mine contains as soon as it is possible to exploit the big vein.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The crosscut from the 700 level of the Tennessee has cut the vein and drifting is now under way toward the ore lense. The ore body encountered at the intersection was not large, but the ore was of value and it is expected that better and better ore will be found as the drift is driven toward the old shoot.

W. H. Nelson, a well known cattlemen of Peach Springs, was in Kingman Thursday and Friday of this week.

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